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Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Day, H.

Applicant: Steven P. Larky et al.

Serial No: 09/631,427

Filing Date: August 3, 2000

For: ANALOG SIGNAL VERIFICATION USING DIGITAL SIGNATURES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 5, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-11 and 21-29.

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested for one month. The payment for the one month extension fee and the appeal fee is enclosed herewith.

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If Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this matter, and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0541 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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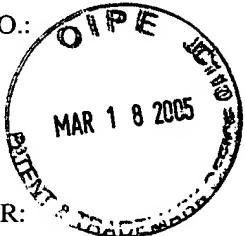
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND  
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST  
(IF REQUIRED)**



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**FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED AND EXTENSION REQUEST (IF ANY)**

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previous	Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20 minus	20 =	0 x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3 minus	3 =	0 x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim First Added			+ \$360.00	\$0.00

TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY . . . \$0.00

[ ] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 . . . . . \$0.00

[X] Applicant also requests a one month extension of time  
 for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is . . . . . \$120.00

[X] Fee set forth for Notice of Appeal . . . . . \$500.00

TOTAL FEE . . . . . \$620.00

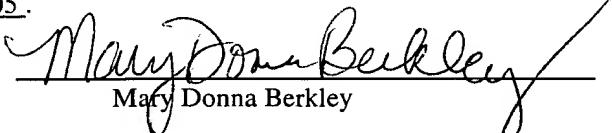
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment of the above fee associated with this Communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0541.

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